

ASPICIENS A LONGE

After the Roman Breviary

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Three trebles *Tutti*

S I look from a - far: * and lo, lo, I see the pow-er of God com-ing,

A and lo, lo, I see the pow-er of God com-ing,

T and lo, lo, I see the pow-er of God com-ing,

B and lo, lo, I see the pow-er of God com-ing,

5 and a cloud cov'r-ing the whole earth. * Go ye out,

and a cloud cov'r-ing the whole earth. * Go ye out,

and a cloud cov'r-ing the whole earth. * Go ye, go ye

and a cloud cov'r-ing the whole earth. * Go ye

11 go ye out to meet him and say: † Tell us, tell us, art thou he that should

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come to reign o - ver thy peo - ple, thy peo - ple Is - ra - el?

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24

The first treble

V High and low, rich and poor, one with an - o - ther,

26

Tutti

* Go ye out, go ye out to meet him and say:

* Go ye out, go ye out to meet him and say:

* Go ye, go ye out to meet him and say:

* Go ye out to meet him and say:

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The second treble

V Hear, O thou shep - herd of Is - ra - el, thou

31

that lead - est Jo - seph like a sheep,

32 *Tutti*

†Tell us, tell us, art thou he that should come?

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37 *The third treble*

V Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come

38 *Tutti*

‡ to reign o - ver thy peo - ple, thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

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‡ to reign o - ver thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

44 *The three trebles*

V Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

45 *Full Unison*

Ho - ly Ghost R I look from a - far:

47

The three trebles

* *S* lo, I see the po-wer of God com-ing, cloud cov'r-ing the

* *A* and lo, lo, I see the po-wer of God com-ing, and a cloud cov'r-ing the

* *T* and lo, lo, I see the po-wer of God com-ing, and a cloud cov'r-ing the

* *B* and lo, lo, I see the po-wer of God com-ing, and a cloud cov'r-ing the

* and lo, lo, I see the po-wer of God com-ing, and a cloud cov'r-ing the

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whole earth. Go ye out, go ye out to meet him and say, and say: Tell

whole earth. Go ye out, go ye out to meet him and say: Tell us,

whole earth. Go ye out, go ye out to meet him and say: Tell us,

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whole earth. Go ye out to meet him and say: Tell

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us, art thou he to reign o - ver thy peo - ple, thy

tell us, art thou he that should come to reign o - ver thy peo - ple, thy

tell us, art thou he that should come to reign o - ver thy peo - ple, thy

tell us, art thou he that should come to reign o - ver thy peo - ple, thy

us, art thou he that should come to reign o - ver thy peo - ple

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peo - ple Is - ra - el, Is - ra - el?

peo - ple Is - ra - el, Is - ra - el?

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peo - ple Is - ra - el, Is - ra - el?

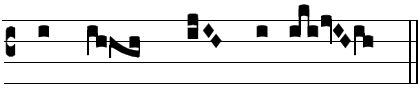
Is - ra - el, Is - ra - el?

In smaller choirs, a single soloist (treble or soprano) will suffice for all the verses, or some of the verses, though all are marked for treble soloists, may be sung by other parts. The "three trebles" part from bar 47, however, must be sung by one or more trebles and/or sopranos.

APPENDIX

*The plainchant sections in their own notation,
together with alternative verses drawn from the Sarum breviary*

The incipit



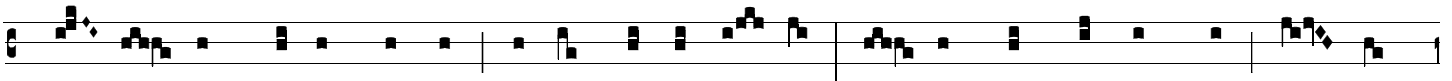
look from a-far:

Verse 1



High and low, rich and poor, one with an- oth- er.

Alternative Verse 1

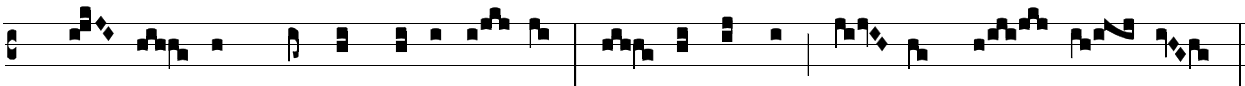


All ye that dwell in the world, all ye child ren of men, high and low, rich and poor, one with



an- oth- er.

Verse 2



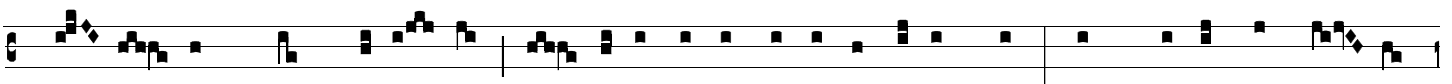
Hear, O thou shep herd of Isra- el, thou that lead est Jo- seph like a sheep.

Verse 3



Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come.

Alternative Verse 3

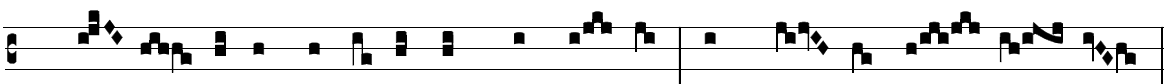


Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye ev-er lasting doors, and the king of glo- ry



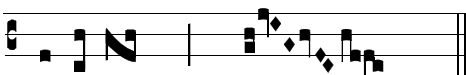
shall come in.

Verse 4 (Gloria Patri)



Glo- ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost.

Ending (note that this is sung transposed relative to the other plainchant sections)



Isra- el.